(c) by when the country is likely to attain self-sufficiency in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The percentage use of indigenous edible oils used in the production of vanaspati in the last three years has been as under:—

Oil year (Nov.-Oct.)	Percentage of Indigenous oils used
1984-85	34.7
1985-86	48.8
1986-87	50.4

(b) A statement indicating the important measures taken by the Government in this regard is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) It is not possible to indicate a definite period but increase in self-reliance in oilseeds/edible oils production is expected by the end of the 7th Plan.

Statement

Government has taken a number of measures to increase the production of oilseeds and oils. The important measures taken are:—

1. Implementation of the National Oilseeds Development Project, covering special measures for groundnut, rapeseed/mustard soyabean and sunflower besides intensive development work on five other oilseeds.

2. State-level cooperative oilseeds growers' federation have been formed in some States under the project for restructuring of edible oils and oilseeds production and marketing through National Dairy Development Board.

3. Better incentive to producers through fixation of minimum support prices for oilseeds at higher levels.

4. Intensification of research efforts for increasing the productivity of oilseeds. A technology mission on oilseeds has been set up.

5. Increase in area under non-traditional oilseed crops like soyabean and sunflower and exploitation of oilseeds of tree and forest origin, rice bran etc.

6. Setting up of necessary processing and infrastructural facilities to keep pace with the production programme of oilseeds.

7. Fiscal incentives for increased use of non-conventional oils by the vanaspati industry, exemption from excise duty in respect of refined rice bran, cottonseed and soyabean oils meant for direct human consumption and also for refined solvent extracted oil.

Moratorium amount due towards Meridien Hotel, Hotel Bharat and Prominent Hotels (P) Ltd.

*315. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) amounts due from Meridien Hotel, Hotel Bharat of New Delhi and Prominent Hotels (P) Ltd., as moratorium amount and also as interest and under what policy such huge amount were allowed to be in arrears;

(b) the payment received from each one so far; and

(c) what are the penalty clauses in the Licence Agreements in case of default and whether any action has been taken thereunder; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The N.D.M.C. have reported that the amount due from these hotels towards licence fee and interest thereon for the moratorium period are as follows:—

Sl.No.	Name of the Hotel	Licence Fee due	Interest due
		Rs. crores	Rs. crores
(i)	Meridien Hotel	13.40	5.56
(ii)	Bharat Hotel	5 80	2.00
(iii)	Prominent Hotel	1.28 (both licence fee & interest)	

The N.D.M.C. have granted the moratorium to these Hotels to facilitate their construction expeditiously.

(b) The NDMC have reported that the Meridien Hotel, Bharat Hotel and Prominent Hotel have deposited advance licence fee of Rs. 2.68 crores, Rs. 1.45 crores and Rs. 21.08 lakhs, respectively, as licence fee for the first year.

(c) The NDMC have provided in the licence deed that in the event of any default, the licensee shall be liable to pay interest at 15 per cent per annum. The licence deed also provides that in the event of failures by the licensee to make payment, the NDMC can revoke/cancel the licence with immediate effect. However, the NDMC have stated that since moratorium has been granted upto November, 1987, no action has been taken against the hotels under these terms of the licence agreement.

Proposed steel plant at Daitari in Orissa

*316. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether land acquisition has started for the setting up of the steel plant at Daitari in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in setting up the steel plant at that place in Orissa; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the setting up of steel plant at that place?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) 16.74 acres of Government land have been acquired for the enabling works of the project. No land has been acquired so far for the steel plant proper.

(b) and (c) As required Plan funds could not be made available during the VII Plan period due to overall constraints on resources, it has not been possible to take substantive steps for the setting up of this plant. Only some preliminary works have been undertaken so far.

FCI godowns in Rajasthan

*317. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Food Corporation of India godowns and their locations in Rajasthan as on date;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct more godowns in Rajasthan during the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a)